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Applicant argues in the pre-appeal brief filed 12/2/09 that Kim in view of Breed does not teach the feature wherein while said peripheral apparatus is connected to the personal, hand-held wireless communication system, the personal wireless device with said peripheral apparatus remain portable and hand-held. The examiner disagrees since the claim requires that when the two devices are connected, they are portable and hand-held, however the claim does not require that that devices are to be used for their typical communication purpose when portable and hand-held. Therefore, the examiner asserts that Kim teaches the recited feature since, when the hand-free kit 400 is connected to the mobile wireless communication device (i.e. a cellular phone) through cord 470 (Kim, col. 4, lines 25-28, fig. 4) and the connected combination (i.e. hand-free kit connected to mobile wireless communication device) is disconnected from the cigar portion of a vehicle by connector member 420 (Kim, col. 4, lines 31-33), the teaching of Kim meets the recited limitations regardless of whether the hand-free kit can be used to output audio while simultaneously being portable and hand-held as a connected combination with the mobile wireless communication device. This is because the connected combination of the two devices, when disconnected from the cigar portion, is portable and capable of being hand-held.